

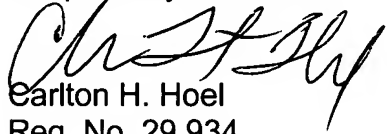
### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2-3 of the parent application were allowed, and claim 1 of the parent was cancelled in response to a restriction requirement.

Original claim 1 had been rejected as unpatentable over Tatsumi. The rejection was upheld on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. In view of the appeal opinion, the amendment to claim 1 should overcome the original rejection.

Claims 4-5 are new.

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